

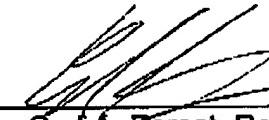
REMARKS

The Examiner has made a restriction requirement to either the claims of a first species of nonconductive oxygen barrier layer, i.e., claims 1 – 29; or the claims of a second species of conductive oxygen barrier layer, i.e., claims 56 – 62. Applicants elect the claims of a second species of conductive oxygen barrier layer, i.e., claims 56 – 62; therefore, claims 1 – 29 are canceled.

In view of the foregoing amendments, it is believed that the application, including claims 56 – 62, is in condition for allowance, and favorable action is respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by collect telephone call to advance the prosecution in any respect.

It is believed no fees are due. If any fee is seen to be required, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-1848.

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